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- Request for Continued 1.
 - Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Original and Duplicate).
- Petition for Second and Third Month Extension of Time. 2.
- 3. Check for \$805 (filing fee \$385; extension fee \$420).

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